

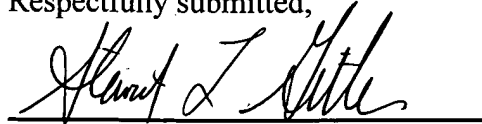
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, applicant has addressed the 35 USC §112, second paragraph issue, and has amended claim 1 to remove the “and/or” limitation in line 13. Further, the “preferably” language has also been removed and in place of same, amended claim 1 has been presented which uses the language “and”, and removes this indefiniteness. Further, new claim 25 has been presented which is claim 1 with the alternative language “or”, and further with the limitation of claim 5 placed into claim 25, that is “for moving the bearing and support surfaces at least one shaft forming at least one eccentric section is provided”. This language is fully supported by the current specification and provides no new matter to the application and should be, as indicated by the Examiner, in allowable condition. Claims 26-47 depend from claim 25 and therefore are also allowable.

As indicated in the Office Action, claim 1 was rejected in view of Chen on the basis that the device and claim only required oscillation in one direction. This is no longer the case and the deformation takes place along the longitudinal axis of the end piece and in the peripheral direction of the end piece. Therefore, such oscillation takes place in more than one direction and the Chen reference no longer anticipates the subject matter as set forth in claims 1-24 and 25-47, as presently on file. Further, claims 2, 3 and 11 are no longer anticipated by Chen in that independent claim 1 covers oscillation in more than one direction.

If any questions remain, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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